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The entire line that we carried over from last season

Underwear for Ladies, Children and Men. Among the assortments are such well known makes as Pierce's Hygienic, Norfolk and New Brunswick. No matter whether it's a 5c garment or one of the finest suits at \$6.00, onehalf price is the rule.

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Ladies' Suits at \$10.00 that have the tone of style

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# Damaged by Water=4c Yd.

One night this week a water pipe located over Ribbon Dept. "let go," slightly wetting a portion of our Ribbon stock. These have been dried out and go on sale to-day at 4c yard-worth up to 25c.

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dow, and if it does not set you to wishing and wanting, as it has others, we'll miss our guess. New York, Paris and London's best are thereinside, more.

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BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell. Wheeling Park Sunday afternoon and evening—Sousa and his band.

The council committee on claims is called to meet to-day at 4 p. m. Mozart Park this afternoon and to-

The Peensy lunacy hearing will be esumed before Equire Phillips Monday. Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, the only business transacted was the recording of one deed of trust.

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The Emerald Club will give a private hop at the Central Garden club house, next Monday evening. Professor Killmyer will play.

Mr. Harry Haller denies the statement of the evening paper that he was a candidate for superintendent of the city gas works.

Mahol. Target, vesterday, swore out.

Mabel Terry yesterday swore out warrants for Margie Miller, charging profane language and asking for a peace bond in Squire Haberfield's court. The defendant paid the costs and the case was settled. Both are col-ored people.

## COLORED CITIZENS

Celebrate the Anniversary of the Birth of Their Freedom.

MOST SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

For Several Years-Street Parade Followed by Elaborate Exercises at the State Fair Grounds and Banquet at Turner Hall-Hon, J. W. Holmes, of Pittsburgh, the Orator of the day, on the Emancipation Proclamation's Origin.

The most successful Emancipation Day celebration in Wheeling for several years was that held yesterday under the auspices of the colored people of this city, and its success was partly due to the beautiful September weather, the first time in fifteen years that this particular celebration was so favored in these parts, as the equinoctial rains The day was a red-letter event in colored circles, it consisting of a street parade in the forenoon, a picnic at the state fair grounds in the afternoon, and exercises and banquet, at Turner hall,

The street parade was a creditable effort, but some of the societies were unable to participate. Nevertheless there was a large turnout, and the parade evoked favorable comment all along the line. It was made up as follows:

Platoon of Police,

Meister's Band.

Chief Marshal R. N. Strange.

Aldes—Charles Early, Simon Pryor, W. Ison
Davis and W. M. Morris.

Evening Star Lodge No. 2. K. of P.
Hod Carriers' Union.
Speakers' carriage.

Mayor Sweeney arriage.

Decorated float representing the sisterhood of states, 65 girls.

Escort of young men and drum corps.

The march extended over the princihal streets to the fair grounds. The

pal streets to the fair grounds. The float was an attractive feature, and float was an attractive feature, and there was an unusually large number of carriages. The exercises at the fair grounds began at 2 p. m. and were opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Bumry. Owing to his being suddenly called away, Mayor Sweeney was prevented from delivering his address of welcome. Miss Annie Redman read Lincoln's immortal proclamation, and Benjamin Jackson, master of ceremonies, made a neat address, preparatory to introducing the orator of the day, Hon. J. Wilfred Holmes, of Pittsburgh. Meister's band interspersed delightful music.

Lack of entries cut down the races to a bicycle race and catching the greasy pig. Andy Thornton won the bicycle event, with Dave Howard, of Wellsburg, second. Earl Jones and Charles Dean were tied in getting hold of the clusive and greased porker, and they divided the prise money.

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"We are gathered in this place to-day to celebrate the thirty-seventh anniversary of the emancipation proclamation, by means of which nearly four million slaves were made free; people who had hitherto been mere chattels, became free to go and come as they pleased without let or hindrance; people who had hitherto been bartered and sold as mere articles of commerce, awoke to the realization that they were men, and women who owned their own bodies.

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"The proclamation which gave liberty to the southern negro also gave liberty to the northern white man, and forever relieved him of the thraidom of competition with the southern slave power. This proclamation was heard around the world and it is through its beneficent results that we are here today to befittingly commemorate the world and the statement of the second of

event.

"It is an exceedingly sad fact that the celebration of this glorious day is not more general, it is a matter of regret that our own people are seemingly inclined to look upon the day with indifference or unconcern; it has even been suggested by some that we should elebrate the anniversary of the proclamation of the emancipation no longer, and should allow the custom to die out. I do not agree with these people, but believe that as long as the Englishmen Charter, by an unwilling and tyrannical king, as long as the Scotch-Irishmen celebrate the anniversary of the Batte of the Boyne; as long as Frenchmen celebrate the anniversary of the Rattle of the Boyne; as long as Frenchmen celebrate the anniversary of the falling of the Battle, as long as the American white man celebrates the anniversary of the Canniversary of the Canniversary of the Canniversary of the Declaration of Independence; just so long should the American. Negro celebrate the anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation.

"Let us then from this time forth enter upon these celebrations with renewed vigor; let the negro mothers sing of it to their bables in the cradle and tell of it to their children on their "It is an exceedingly sad fact that

tell of it to their children on their knees.
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"In speaking of the emancipation of the slaves, we are accustomed to give all credit for the proclamation to Abraham Lincoln, and, indeed, to him great credit is due, but the slave had to thank Almighty God who, through the agency of Abraham Lincoln, struck the shackles from the limbs of nearly four million souls.

"If the rebellion could have been suppressed and the union of the states preserved without freeing the slaves, Abraham Lincoln would never have proclaimed the emancipation, for he frequently said so. The war had been raging for nearly two years, the newspapers of the north had begged, warned and even threatened the president to proclaim freedom to the slave, delegation after delegation of liberty loving men of the north had gone to the white house and importuned the president to set the negro free, two United States senators had gone to the white house to advise the president to strike a death blow to the Confederacy by freeing the slave, and when the president faily refused to take any action in the matter, one of them told him to his face that he wished to God that he would resign. "Abraham Lincoln still hesitated and cluing fengelously to the constitution."

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court. The defendant paid the costs and the case was settled. Both are colored people.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

James Fortyth, of Sistersville, is at the Howell.

J. M. Cartwright and C. E. Jones, of Bethany, registered at the Grand Central yesterday.

P. J. McManon and wife and Miss Nell McMahon, of Alva, were at the Windsor yesterday.

Raph Waiters and Sandon Bier left on their wheels for a two weeks' trip through Ohio and Indians, when they intend to visit relatives.

Our Fine Miniatures

Painted on ivory and porcelain for brooches, lockets, charms, etc., are a revival of the dainty portraiture of the seveniesenth century, but not retaining the fabulous prices that were then asked for them. These are handled and delicacy of coloring. Now is the marked to God that he would resign.

"Abraham Lincoln still hesitated and clung tenaciously to the constitution. Henry Ward Beecher thundered from this Brooklyn pulpit; prom the Slave!" Horace Greeley thundered from the slave!" Emancipate the slave!" Emancipate the slave! "Emancipate the slave!" From every section of the north, from pulpit, press and platform came the universal cry. Emancipate the slave! Emancipate the slave!" From every section with the slave of the slave!" From every section with the slave of the slave!" From every section with the slave!" From every se

were colored citzens or washington, Claysville. Bellaire and other neighboring towns.

The evening's affair at Turner hall was well attended. Rev. J. R. Adkins opened it with prayer. Addresses were made by Benjamin Jackson, George W. McMechen, ir., Dr. B. H. Stillyard, of this city, and Mr. Holmes, of Pittsburgh, Dancing and a banquet concluded the festivities.

The thirty-sixth annual celebration reflects the highest credit on the various committees connected, the principal two being as follows:

Committee of arrangements—J. O. Gray, chairman; Charles Early, James Bargo, W. H. Smedley, George L. Wright, Robert Clark, Gabriel Jackson, Reception committee—Dr. B. H. Stillyard, chairman; William Turner, Charles Early, James Bargo, W. H. Smedley, George L. Wright, Robert Clark, Gabriel Jackson.

## LOST!

Somewhere between Mount de Chantal and the Intelligencer office,

the Intelligencer office. The finder will be rewarded for returning same to Mount de Chantal on the Intelligencer office.

A FORMER MAYOR OF BELLAIRE Died Last Night in the Eighty-fourth

Bellaire, occurred the death of one of hat city's oldest citizens, Mr. Joseph Strahl, who about twenty-five years ago was mayor of the city. His illness ago was mayor of the city. His illness had not been of great duration and the sad event came unexpectedly to the public. The deceased came to Bellaire about fifty years ago, and for many years he was a well known merchant. He was a charter member of the oldest Masonic lodge in Bellaire, which will have charge of the funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. For a number of years he has lived a retired life. His wife is dead, but he is survived by three generations, several sons and daughters, many grandchildren.

Election of Officers.

The entertainment committee of Wheeling lodge No. 114, Knights of Pythias, met last night and the following sub-committees were appointed.

Committee on supplies—Jess C. Morris, R. B. Merchant, W. W. McClement. Committee on table—W. O. Ellg, J. W. White, Charles J. Schuck, J. Frank Cox, F. C. Arbour.

Committee on solvenirs—W. H. Hornish, D. H. Taylor, J. W. White, Charles J. Schuck, J. Frank Cox, F. C. Arbour.

Wheeling lodge will kep open house and entertain the visitors during the meeting of the grand lodge here, October lith and 12th.

DEWEY CELEBRATIONS.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 22, 1899.

The board of directors of the Bank of Wheeling assembled in special meeting that day, all the members being tresent, to take action in regard to the death of the President. Mr. Gibson Lamb, The following resolution was effected and ordered to be spread on the minute book of the bank, viz.:

Whereas, An all-wise Providence has called from our midst Gibson Lamb, The following resolution was effected and ordered to be spread on the minute book of the bank, and also one of the members of the board of directors in the death of its president whise Providence has called from our midst Gibson Lamb, The following resolution was effected and ordered to be spread on the minute book of the bank, and also one of the members of the board of directors, in the death of its president while providence has called from our midst Gibson Lamb, The following resolution was effected and orde had not been of great duration and the

DEWEY CELEBRATIONS. Special Rates in Effect via Baltimore

On account of Dewey celebration at New York, the Baltimore & Ohio Rail-road Company will sell excursion tick-ets from all boints on its lines east of the Ohio river at one fare and ons-third for the round trip, good going September 28th and 29th, and good re-turning until October 4th, 1899, inclu-ive.

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1st and 2d, valid for return until October 4th, 1899, inclusive; except that
from Philadeiphia and intermediate
points to Washington, lickets will be
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EXCURSION TO PHILADELPHIA.

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reply."
Dr. Pierce's Pellets are a natural aid to beauty. They clear the complexion.

### SOUSA TO-MORROW.

The March King" and his Peerless Band to Give two Concerts at Wheeling Park Sunday Afternoon and Evening.

"Sousa is coming" are the magic words heard on all sides. The annual appearance of the great American conluctor and composer in this city has become a recognised institution. It is always regarded as the visit of a friend,

become a recognized institution. It is always regarded as the visit of a friend, Irrespective of its artistic aspect, for of all men now before the public John Philip Sousa assuredly gets in closer touch with his audience than any other. Probably Sausa's friendliness and cordiality towards his patrons and his unfalling liberality and courtesy in responding to encore requests have quite as much to do with his popularity as his famous compositions and his magnetic conducting.

Sousa is a man of the times. Besides his qualities as composer, his training of a military band to reach so high a point of excellence shows that he is a born lender of men. The same qualities that go to make a successful general are those which in a smaller scale make a successful band lender. There must be personal magnetism, infinite self-control, self-confidence, quick judgment and the recognition of the value of strict discipline, coupled with the ability to enforce it. Sousa has all these advantages, as well as a hand-some and dignified presence. His band shows the result, for while there may be a good leader without a good leader without a good leader without a good leader without as a composite being, susband as a wise general controls his army. He looks upon it, not as a ma-chine, but as a composite being, sus-ceptible of emotions that any one man may feel.

may feel.

The great Sousa band will be heard at Wheeling Park Casino on Sunday afternoon and evening.

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New York Excursion Tickets will be sold September 25, 27 and 28, and will be good to return leaving New York or Washington not later than October 4. They will be honored returning within their limit either via direct line or via Washington. their limit either via direct line or via Washington. Excursion Tickets will be sold September 30, and October 1, and will be good to return leaving Washington not later than October 6. For tickets, information about rates, time of through trains and other de-tails, apply to John G. Tomlinson, ticket agent Pennsylvania lines, Wheeling, 9-2-23-25

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thing before them. The emancipation proclamations having removed from the Confederacy a most valuable species of property, the government was not slow in pressing the freedome into the service of the United States. The next step after freedom was to employ the slaves as teamsters and wagon drivers. Soon after this the government saw the wisdom and necessity of employing the negro as a soldier and the first negro regiment was organized, armed and equipped by General David Hunter, commanding the Department of the South at Port Royal, South Carolina, in the summer of 1882. It consisted of fourtsen hundred men and was said to be as fine a regiment of soldiers as the government possessed, and was known as the First South Carolina Volunteers. \*\*\*\*

"The negro has passed through many viciasitudes during the thirty-severy years of his freedom. When emancipated his condition was as abject, his misery as great, his degradation as complete as that of any people who ever trod the earth. By educating himself, acquiring wealth, adopting the principles of morality, following the principles of morality, following the principles of morality, following the precepts of Christianity, and rearing his off-spring in the fear of God and in the love of everything good and holy, he is working out his own destiny.

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